



SEMI-ANNUAL EDITION

Washington Cathedral

Washington, D. C.

1987

F 204
C 3 N 2

Prayer



O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us that all things are possible to him that believeth, and that thou wilt favorably hear the prayers of those who ask in thy Name, we plead the fulfilment of thy promise, and beseech thee to hasten the building in the Capital of this Nation, of thy House of Prayer for all people. Give speed to help us, O Lord, whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. Amen.

11-3

57



WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL FROM SOUTH-EAST
(from the Architect's Drawing)

Washington Cathedral **O**UR ancestors of the Church of England landed on these shores in the faith of their forefathers. They brought with them love of Church and State.

Washington Cathedral will tell in stone the story of the Christian's creed. It will stand on Mount St. Alban as an outward symbol of the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

A National Cathedral, it will stand permanently in the sight of all men as a token of the national motto: "In God we trust."

For Church and Country;
For God and the State.



DIAGONAL VIEW OF THE NAVE
(From Architect's Drawing)

Gift
Mr. John Hyde

MAR 16 1925

The Purpose THE purpose of building a Cathedral at Washington is that we may have in the Capital of the Nation a witness for Christ; a House of Prayer for all People; a National Cathedral and the most beautiful House of God, which human devotion has as yet raised to the glory of His holy Name.

Charter TO carry out this purpose, a charter was granted by Congress, January 6, 1893, creating "the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia" for the promotion of religion, education and charity. The property of the Cathedral Foundation is vested in a Board of fifteen Trustees, called "The Chapter," which has the regulation of its affairs. The Bishop of Washington is a member of the Board and must always be its Chairman. Seven members of the Board are Clergymen, namely, the Dean and six Canons. These constitute the Presbytery of the Chapter. The Bishop has power to appoint titular Canons.

Condensed Chronology

1893. Epiphany. Charter of the Cathedral granted.
1895. Diocese of Washington founded.
1896. Annunciation. Consecration of Bishop Satterlee.
1898. Cathedral land bought; Peace Cross raised.
1899. Ascension. Laying Corner-stone, Girls' School.
1900. Ascension. Dedication of Girls' School.
1901. Ascension. Raising of Glastonbury Cathedra.
1902. Ascension. Dedication of Little Sanctuary.
1903. Ascension. Pan-American Open Air Service.
1904. Ascension. Consecration of the Jordan Font.
1905. Ascension. Laying Corner-stone, Boys' School.
1906. Ascension. Hallowing of the Cathedral Close.
1907. Ascension. Dedication of the Boys' School.
Michaelmas. Laying of Foundation Stone.
1908. February 22d. Death of Bishop Satterlee.
Ascension. Breaking ground for Bethlehem Chapel.
1909. St. Paul's Day. Consecration of Bishop Harding.
Ascension. Opening of Boys' School.
1910. Ascension. First Service on Cathedral Fabric.
All Saints'. Laying Corner-stone Bethlehem Chapel.
1911. Ascension. Tenth Anniversary of Open Air Service.
1912. St. Philip and St. James. Bethlehem Chapel opened.
1913. Memorial Service Spanish War Veterans.
1914. Ascension. Dedication Bishop's House and Chapel.
1915. Memorial Service Grand Army of the Republic.
1916. Ascension. Installation of Dean of Washington.
1917. Ascension. Laying Corner-stone, Whitby Hall.
1918. Easter Day. Dedication of Book of Remembrance.
1919. Eve of St. Michael and All Angels. People's Peace
Service at the Peace Cross.
All Saints' (Octave). Bethlehem Chapel consecrated.
1920. All Saints'. Unveiling of Bishop Satterlee Monument.
1921. November 13th. Service of Intercession for the
Conference on the Limitation of Armament.

The Site MOUNT ST. ALBAN, a most commanding eminence 400 feet above the city, about as far from the White House and the United States Treasury as Westminster Abbey is from the Bank of England, was selected as the site for the Cathedral. The area is a thousand feet square, approximately the same as that of the Temple plateau at Jerusalem. With the co-operation of thousands from all parts of the country, the land was finally secured. This was commemorated by the Landmark, erected when the Close was hallowed. This is now recognized as one of the great cathedral sites of the world.



THE LANDMARK

The Bethlehem Chapel **T**HE first completed portion

of the Cathedral to be built was the Bethlehem Chapel. It forms the crypt and preaches in stone the Virgin Birth of our blessed Lord. Our hearts are warmed by the Christmas story as we feel the mute influence of its windows and arches. The exquisite beauty of the Chapel is an earnest of the greater glory of the Cathedral to be. Except for those around the Peace Cross, the Cathedral services are held daily in this Chapel. The evening services are choral. The recumbent figure of Bishop Satterlee, made of English alabaster, has been placed at the eastern end of the Chapel. The monument was designed by Mr. W. D. Caroe, of London, who planned the monuments of Archbishop Benson and Archbishop Temple in Canterbury Cathedral.

On All Saints' Day, 1917, the body of Mr. Henry Vaughan, architect of the Cathedral, was laid at rest in the crypt, and on November 7, 1919, the bodies of Bishop and Mrs. Claggett were translated to the crypt.



THE BETHLEHEM CHAPEL
(Altar and Reredos)



VIEW OF THE APSE FROM THE NORTH

RISING above the Bethlehem
The Apse Chapel is the second com-
pleted portion of the Cathedral.
It was the gift of Mrs. Archibald D. Russell,
in memory of her mother, Mrs. Percy R.
Pyne. Within the Apse is the Sanctuary,
every detail of which has been fully provided
for by the generosity of Mrs. Russell. The
great windows, the varied carvings of walls,
arches and spandrils will embody every por-
tion of the Te Deum. The parapet of the
Apse catches up the voices of the city's mul-
titude as the voice of many waters, and
echoes back the loud acclaim, "Alleluia, the
Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth, Alleluia."



VIEW OF THE APSE FROM THE EAST

The Peace Cross **T**HIS preaching cross is a central feature of the Cathedral Close. It was raised not only to mark the foundation of the Cathedral, but to commemorate the first meeting of the General Convention in Washington and as a memorial of peace with Spain.

Before the Cross the fair city is spread out, the Capitol being the central point of vision in the distance. The Open-air services are held around the Peace Cross. Multitudes attend these services, which attest the missionary character of the Cathedral.

The Little Sanctuary **H**ARD by stands the Little Sanctuary. It contains for the present the Jerusalem Altar, the Glastonbury Cathedra, or Bishop's Throne, the Ambon, or Pulpit, constructed from stones from Canterbury Cathedral.

The Little Sanctuary is used as the Chapel for the Boys' School.



PEACE CROSS



BISHOP'S HOUSE

TO the north of the **The Bishop's House** Peace Cross is the Bishop's House and Chapel, the gift of Mrs. S. E. Murray in memory of her daughter, Mabel Murray. The style of the building is Tudor; it was designed by Mr. Henry Vaughan.

THIS temporary building **The Baptistry** contains the Jordan Font, paved with stones from the holy river. From the center rises a life-size figure of our Lord, with an infant in His arms. The font is made of pure white Carrara marble.



AIR-PLANE VIEW OF THE CATHEDRAL CLOSE



ST. ALBAN'S
THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Boys' School MRS. Harriet Lane Johnston, the niece of President Buchanan, bequeathed \$300,000 to make possible this most important part of the educational system of the Cathedral. One-half of her benefaction was for the endowment and the other half was for the erection of the school building.

The bequest was made in memory of her two sons, James Buchanan Johnston and Henry Elliot Johnston.

The motto, "Pro Ecclesia et pro Patria": For Church and Country, is cut into the corner-stone of the School.

THE stately building on
The Girls' School **T**he opposite side of the
Close, is the generous gift
of the late Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of Cali-
fornia. Its purpose is to afford our young
women the opportunity for the highest de-
velopment of mind and heart. Almost every
State in the Union is represented here as well
as foreign countries. The growth has been
such that Whitby Hall was built nearby in
1917. The noble spirit of the School is car-
ried out in its motto: "Nisi Dominus
frustra": Without the Lord's help all is
vain.



THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



VIEW OF NORTH TRANSEPT
(From Architect's Drawing)

**A Thanksgiving
and
A Memorial**

MEMORIALS of the just have ever gone up before God a sweet savour in His presence. He has put it into the hearts of the faithful to will to perform good deeds and has blessed and accepted them, when done for the glory of His most holy Name.

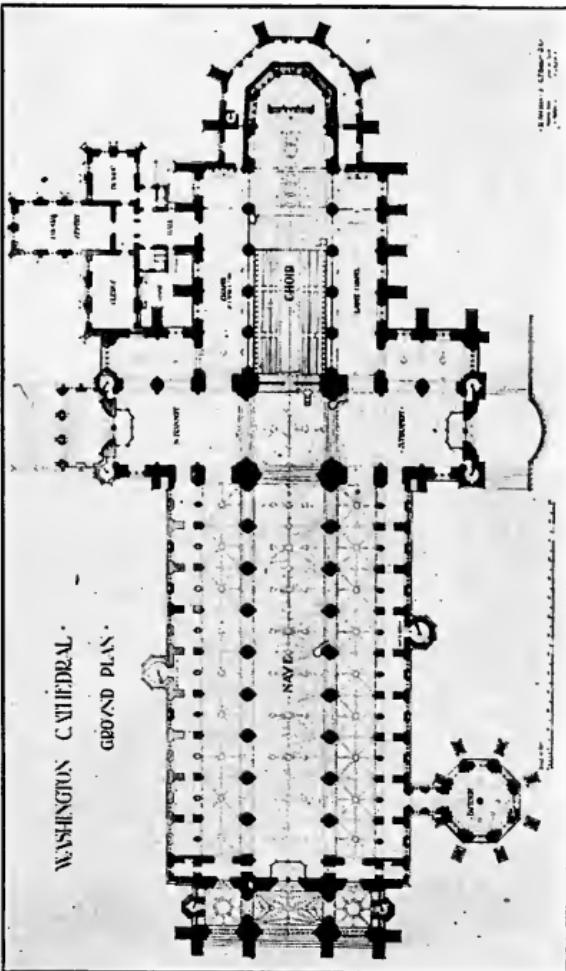
The story of Washington Cathedral records the memorials before God made by those who in faith and by prayer have worked for the building of the Cathedral. In His Book of Remembrance (doubt it not) all works of faith, all ventures of love, are written. Those who build and adorn God's House are accounted worthy of Christ's favour, as they perform acts of faith and love which are had in remembrance in the sight of God.

The names of those who have done so on behalf of this Cathedral are recorded as well in its own "Book of Remembrance."

Dimensions Washington Cathedral

Total length of Cathedral, outside measurement.....	500 ft.
Width of Cathedral, outside measurement.....	135 ft.
Width at Transepts, outside measurement.....	215 ft.
Width of Choir, outside measurement.....	105 ft.
Width of Western Towers.....	124 ft.
Width of Nave, from center of columns.....	45 ft.
Width of Nave, inside measurement.....	39 ft.
Width of Inner Aisle.....	25 ft.
Width of Outer Aisle.....	15 ft.
Outer Aisle Bays, depth, north to south.....	15 ft.
Width, east to west.....	18 ft.
Choir, from Choir Arch to East End, inside measurement.....	167 ft.
Width, inside, pier to pier.....	45 ft.
Height of Front Towers, from grade.....	195 ft.
Height of Central Tower, from grade.....	262 ft.
Height above sea level.....	644 ft.
Height of Nave, grade to ridge of roof.....	134 ft.
Floor to vaulting, inside.....	95 ft.
Height of Inner Aisle, floor to vaulting.....	45 ft.
Height of Outer Aisle, floor to vaulting.....	20 ft.
Height of Bronze Cross on Apse, above grade.	156 ft.
Height above sea level.....	536 ft.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
GROUND PLAN.



GROUND PLAN

Estimate of Costs

Foundation (Remainder).....	\$300,000.00
Choir	703,312.00
Central Tower and Crossing.....	1,299,248.00
North Transept.....	849,300.00
Vestibule and North Entrance Steps..	58,860.00
South Transept.....	870,842.00
South Entrance Steps.....	55,680.00
1st Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
2nd Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
3rd Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
4th Bay of Nave.....	181,000.00
5th Bay of Nave.....	181,000.00
6th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
7th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
8th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
9th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
West End including Towers.....	1,390,110.00
Baptistery	221,868.00
Administration Building, including vestries, Sacristies, Choir Rooms and Offices	886,512.00
Chapter House.....	171,204.00
	<hr/>
	\$8,288,434.00

Summary of Gifts and Bequests

1898-1921

For the purchase of land for the building of the fabric and other Cath- edral objects.....	\$1,709,196.28
For the Peace Cross, the Little Sanctuary, the Jerusalem Altar, the Jordan Font and Baptis- tery, the Glastonbury Cathedra, the Canter- bury Ambon.....	32,911.24
For the Girls' School.....	227,113.35
For the Boys' School.....	300,000.00
For the Bishop's House..	50,275.07
For the Administration Building	4,831.00
For Windows and Me- morials	27,977.25
Endowments	596,316.30
Total	\$2,948,620.49

The Cathedral Chapter

President

The RT. REV. ALFRED HARDING, D.D. LL.D.
Bishop of Washington

Dean

The VERY REV. G. C. F. BRATENAHL, D.D.

Canons

RT. REV. JAMES DEWOLF PERRY, D.D.

RT. REV. PHILIP M. RHINELANDER, D.D.

REV. WILLIAM L. DEVRIES, PH.D., *Chancellor*

REV. JAMES E. FREEMAN, D.D.

Lay Members

CHARLES C. GLOVER, Esq.

CHARLES J. BELL, Esq.

WILLIAM C. RIVES, M.D.

HON. HENRY WHITE, LL.D.

CORCORAN THOM, Esq., *Treasurer*

JAMES PARMELEE, Esq.

WILLIAM HOLLAND WILMER, M.D.

Cathedral Staff

The RT. REV. ALFRED HARDING, D.D., LL.D.
Bishop of Washington

The VERY REV. G. C. F. BRATENAHL, D.D., *Dean*

The REV. W. L. DEVRIES, PH.D., *Chancellor*

The REV. J. TOWNSEND RUSSELL, D.D.,

Canon Residentiary

The REV. WALDEN MYER, M.A., *Canon Residentiary*

The REV. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT, B.D.,

Canon Residentiary

The REV. WALTER A. MITCHELL, *Minor Canon*

The REV. WM. TAYLOE SNYDER, LL.M., *Minor Canon*

The Cathedral Council

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D. Bishop of Washington
President (Ex officio)

The Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, D. D. Honorary Canon

The Members of the Chapter and,

The Rev. C. S. Abbott

The Rev. J. W. Austin

The Rev. E. L. Birchby

The Rev. T. J. Brown

The Rev. George F. Dudley, D. D.

The Rev. E. S. Dunlap

The Rev. H. A. Griffith

The Rev. L. R. Levering

The Rev. C. E. McAllister

The Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, B. D.

Canon Walden Myer

The Rev. G. Freeland Peter

The Rev. C. E. Smith, D. D., D. C. L.

The Rev. George Williamson Smith, D. D.

The Rev. H. S. Smith, D. D.

The Rev. C. R. Stetson, D. D.

Canon Wm. Tayloe Snyder, Secretary.

The Rev. Robert Talbot, D. D.

The Rev. E. M. Thompson

The Rev. C. T. Warner

Mr. Byron S. Adams

Dr. Marcus Benjamin

Mr. H. P. Blair

Mr. H. M. Bowen

Mr. A. S. Browne

Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon

Mr. S. E. Kramer

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt

Mr. H. L. Rust

Mr. E. L. Stock

Adm. C. H. Stockton, U. S. N.

Mr. L. A. Wilmer

Officers of Existing Committees of the Association

ALABAMA

Mrs. R. H. Pearson, 1224 Iroquois Street, Birmingham.

ALBANY

Mrs. Bayard VanRensselaer, 385 State Street.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson, 55 Franklin Street.

ARKANSAS

Mr. R. M. Butterfield, 1623 Arch Street, Little Rock.

ATLANTA

Mr. R. J. Thiesen, 20 Ponce de Leon Avenue.

BUFFALO

Dr. Charles Van Bergen, 869 Delaware Avenue.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Miss Lucy C. Watson, 270 Genesee Street, Utica.

CHICAGO

Mr. Lynden Evans, 35 N. Dearborn Street.

COLORADO

Mrs. Fosdick Jones, 1331 E. 7th Avenue, Denver.

CONNECTICUT

Miss Katharine M. Barnes, Ridgefield.

DALLAS

Mr. L. E. Mooney, Security State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

FLORIDA

Mr. J. Marshall Braxton, 1331 Laura Street, Jacksonville.
Mrs. Helen M. Christy, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

INDIANAPOLIS

Miss Margaret Ridgely, 1420 North Meridian Street.

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Swagar Sherley, 943 Cherokee Road, Louisville.

MACON

Mrs. Tracy Baxter, Care of T. D. Tinsley, 555 College St.

MASSACHUSETTS

Miss Mabel Sturgis, 63 Beacon Street, Boston.

MICHIGAN

Mr. Lewis H. Paddock, 2148 Penobscot Building, Detroit.

MISSOURI

Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge, 23 Westmoreland Place, St. Louis.

NEW YORK

Honorable Henry White, 2 West 52nd Street.

OHIO

Mrs. James R. Garfield, 3328 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

OREGON

Mrs. John S. Parke, 811 Johnson Street, Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA

Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, D. D., Church House,
202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH

Rev. Edward S. Travers, D. D., 920 Western Avenue, N. S.

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. Wilber E. Wilder, 1601 R St. NW, Washington, D. C.

SAVANNAH

Mrs. Ralston Lattimore, 209 E. 52nd Street.

SOUTHAMPTON

Mrs. A. B. Clafin, Hotel Ritz Carlton, New York.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. J. Adger Smyth, 14 Lagare Street, Charleston.

SOUTHERN OHIO

Mr. Alfred O. Elzner, Citizens National Bank Building,
Cincinnati.

TEXAS

Mr. Samuel McNeill, 1507 Fannin Street, Houston.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. W. C. Rives, 1702 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.

The Appeal

FIFTEEN years ago the present Bishop of Washington faced the task of beginning the Cathedral fabric. During this period the Crypt, the Bethlehem Chapel and the Apse—in all one-fourteenth of the structure—have been built.

The time is opportune for the completion of the building. This can be accomplished within the next five years, if sufficient offerings and gifts for the purpose are made. These offerings and gifts will come by God's blessing through the prayers and sympathetic, cooperative interest of the whole Church. Gifts for this purpose may be made as a thankoffering, or a memorial, and the name of the donor, or that of the person to be commemorated, will be recorded in the Book of Remembrance.

Committees of the National Cathedral Association have been formed already in many Dioceses. These committees have been most active in accomplishing much toward the speedy completion of the Cathedral. It is most desirable to have at least one Committee in every diocese in this Country, that there may be a full realization of a national and united Church, visible and potent for righteousness in the Capital of our Nation. Due largely to individual gifts and the efforts of these Committees, work has now been resumed. In less than two years the foundations of the whole of the Cathedral proper will have been laid and a portion of the Choir built.

Everyone interested is invited to join the National Cathedral Association. (See Membership Certificate, page 28.) This is done by making a contribution of any sum, large or small, and sending your name and address to the Dean, Mt. St. Alban, Washington D. C.

Seven Ways to Help the Cathedral

1. By faithful, earnest prayer for its speedy building.
2. By taking Foundation Builders' Certificates.
3. By joining the National Cathedral Association.
4. By liberal gifts for the Building Fund.
5. By legacies. (Legal title: the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia.)
6. By inducing others to do any or all of the foregoing.
7. By arranging for an offering in your home Church on National Cathedral Sunday (near February 22nd or July 4th each year).

Cathedral Literature

Cathedral handbooks, guide-books and leaflets explaining the objects and work of the National Cathedral Association, the Foundation Builders' Certificates and other matters concerning the Cathedral, the raising of funds for its building, etc., may be had on application to the Dean.

The RT. REV. ALFRED HARDING, D.D., LL.D.
Bishop of Washington
Cathedral Close
Washington, D. C.

The VERY REV. G. C. F. BRATENAHL, D.D.
Dean
Cathedral Offices
Mount St. Alban, Washington, D. C.

CORCORAN THOM, Esq.
Treasurer
American Security & Trust Co.,
Washington, D. C.

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

THE
NATIONAL CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION
THIS CERTIFIES THAT



By an offering of _____
to the glory of God & and for Washington
Cathedral is enrolled a _____ MEMBER
of the National Cathedral Association & AND
that _____ NAME IS INSCRIBED IN THE
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A WITNESS FOR CHRIST



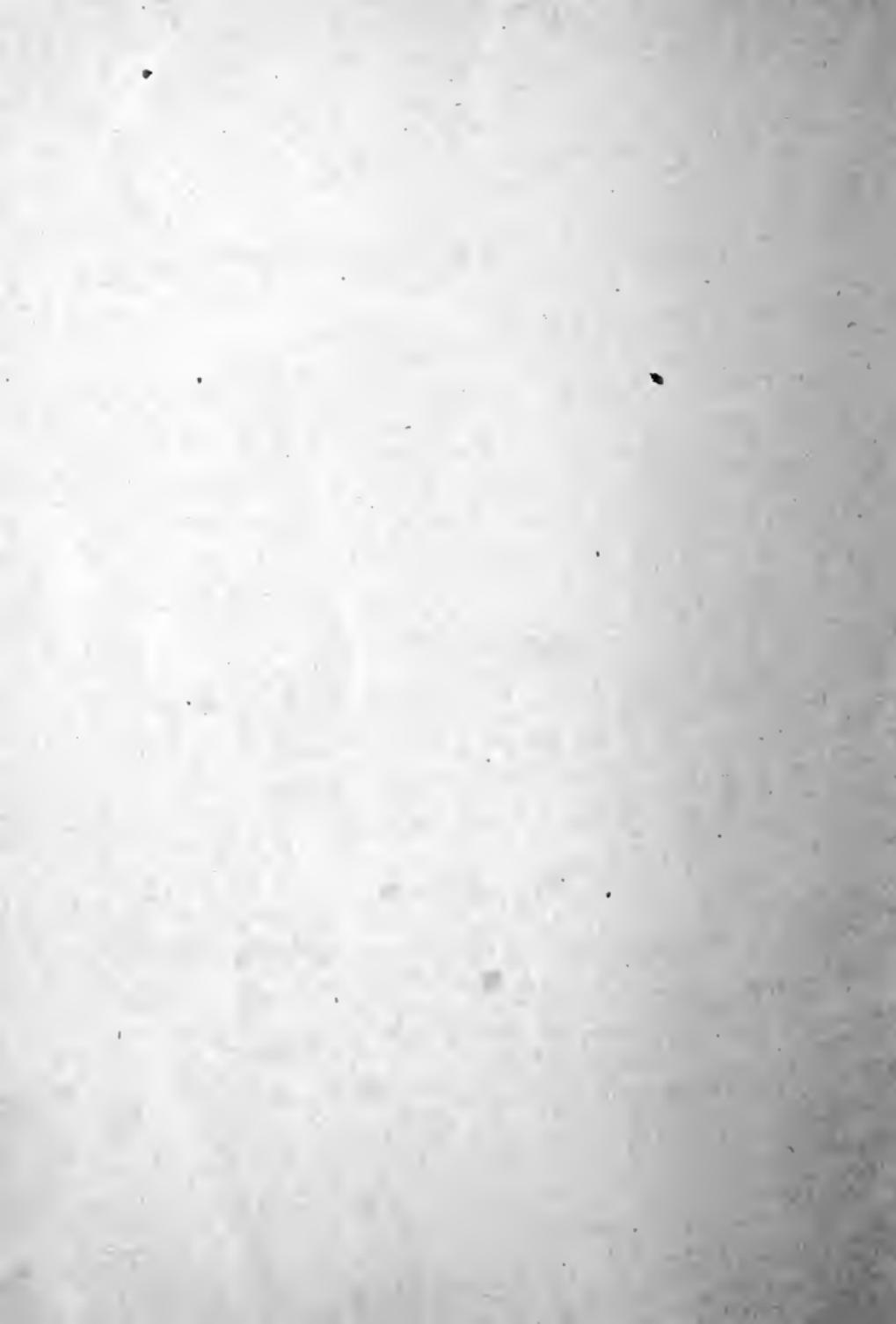
BISHOP OF WASHINGTON

12

W. H. Hardin

3477-250

028-8848



Will of Westminster Depositor

PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION, of the District of Columbia, a body corporate, the sum of Dollars.

REAL ESTATE

I give and bequeath to the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION, of the District of Columbia, a body corporate, and its successors, forever,

In the District of Columbia a will of either personal or real estate must be attested and subscribed in the presence of two testators, by at least one of whom it is witnessed.

Cathedral Services

Bethlehem Chapel

Every Sunday:

Holy Communion.....	7.30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Litany.....	10.00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon.....	11.00 A. M.
People's Evensong and Sermon.....	4.00 P. M.

Every Week Day:

Evening Prayer.....	4.30 P. M.
---------------------	------------

Every Thursday and Holy Day:

Holy Communion.....	7.30 A. M.
---------------------	------------

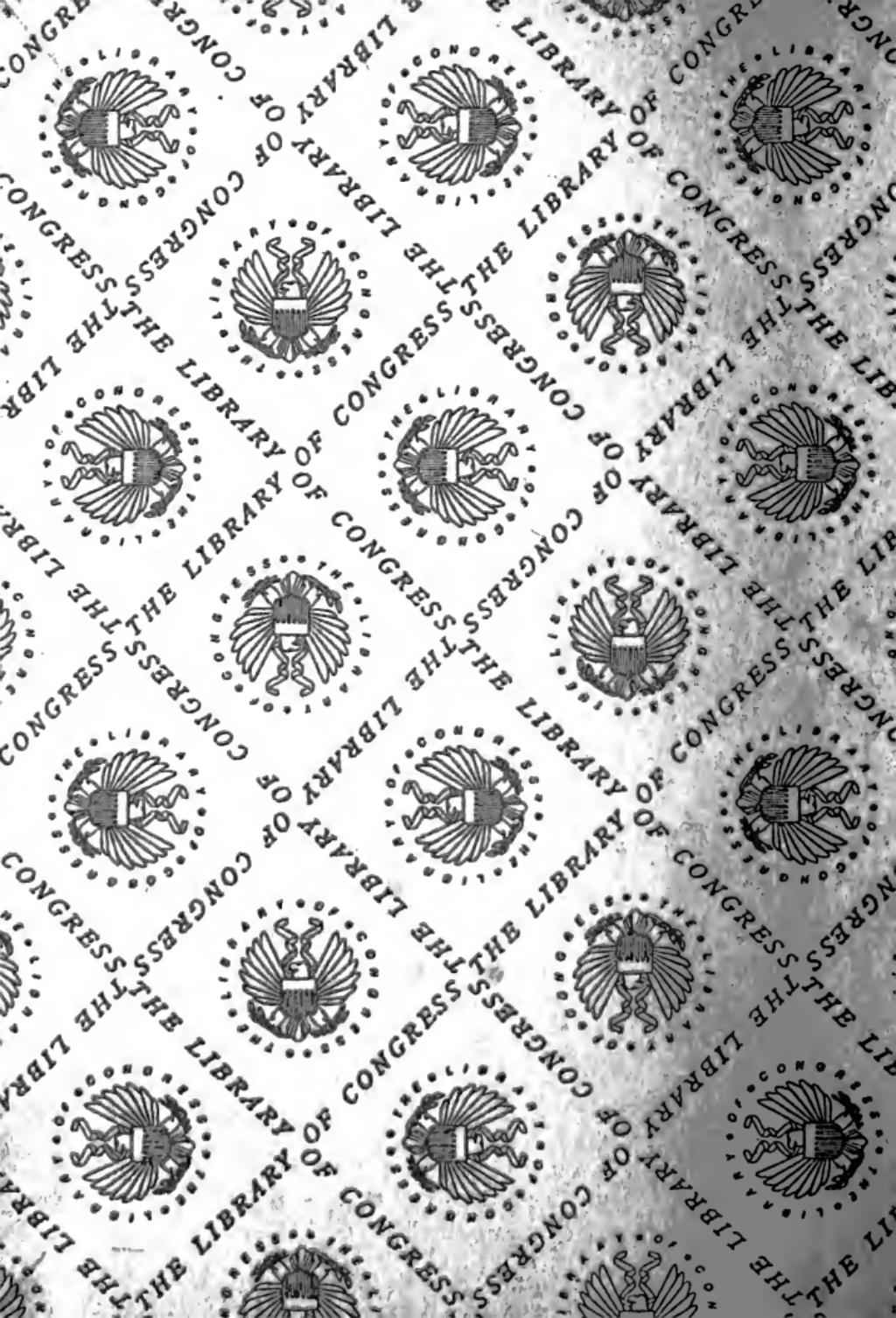
Peace Cross Services

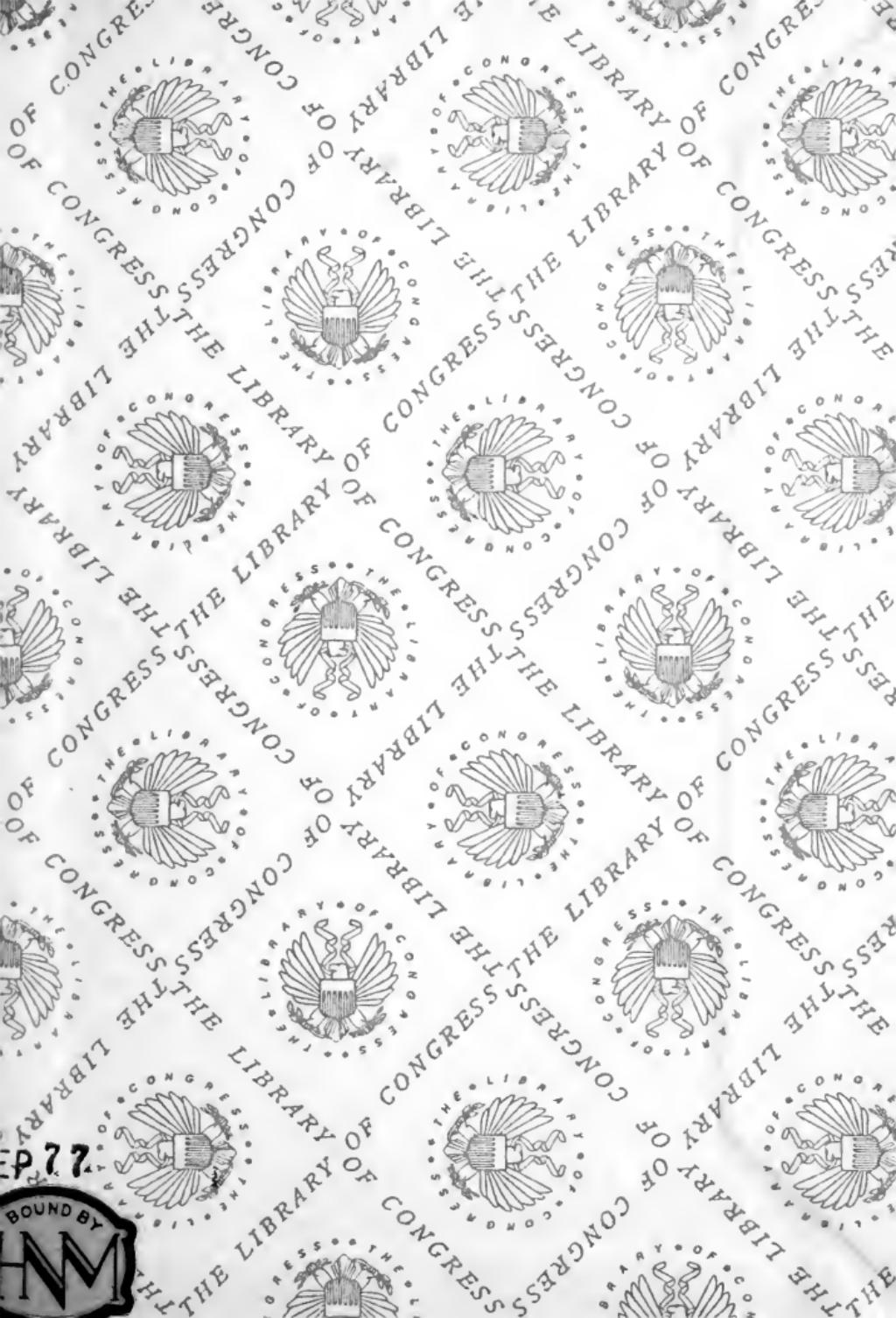
Cathedral Close

Sundays, Ascension Day to Michaelmas
(weather permitting)

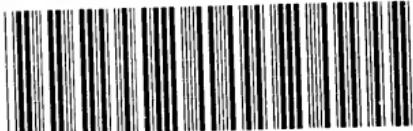
Evensong and Sermon.....	4.00 P. M.
--------------------------	------------







LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



0 014 369 139 1

